## 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 3 IN RE BARD IVC FILTERS No. MD-15-02641-PHX-DGC PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION 4 This Document Relates to: 5 **RESPONSE TO CMO 49** Dennis Anderson Word, et al. v. C.R. DISMISSAL OF THIS CASE 6 Bard, Inc., et al. Civil Action No.: 2:18-cv-01636 7 8 Plaintiff, Peggy Sue Word, individually and on behalf of the Estate of Dennis 9 Anderson Word, hereby respectfully submits this response to Case Management Order No. 10 11 49 with respect to potential dismissal of the case. Plaintiffs offer the following information 12 with respect to this matter: 13 For a lengthy period of time, Plaintiff Counsel made repeated efforts, as did 1. 14 settlement counsel, to contact Plaintiffs. 15 16 2. It has been determined that Mrs. Word recently passed away. 17 3. We have now found the son of Dennis and Peggy Word, Seth Word, whose 18 contact information has been provided to Matthews & Associates, settlement counsel, so 19 that Mr. Word may accept the settlement offer on behalf of the estate. 20 21 4. As the Court was contemplating dismissal of the above referenced matter due 22 to an inability to locate/contact the client, and that has now been resolved, the Plaintiffs 23 respectfully request that this matter not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Mr. Seth 24 Word's contact information has been given to Matthews & Associates, he has expressed 25 26 how he wants to accept the award, and therefore this matter should be left to go through the 27 settlement process.

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1	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of March, 2021.
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